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Applicants : Pilon et al.

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For : ***METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR THE TREATMENT OF FIBROTIC CONDITIONS & IMPAIRED LUNG FUNCTION & TO ENHANCE LYMPHOCYTE PRODUCTION***

Examiner : David S. Romeo

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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for responding to the Office Action mailed November 24, 2004 for three (3) months from February 24, 2005 up to and including May 24, 2005. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$510.00 in payment of the petition fee for a small entity.

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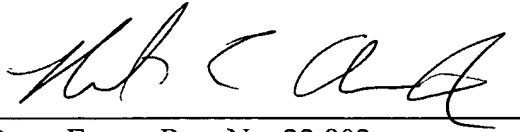
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50-0540. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 24, 2005

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